

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â McAlmont Shaun (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive VP	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP.,Â 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 (Street)				
WEST ORANGE,Â NJÂ 07052 (City) (State) (Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	06/23/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	06/23/2007	06/23/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	06/23/2008	06/23/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	06/23/2009	06/23/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	06/23/2010	06/23/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	07/20/2007	07/20/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 17.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	07/20/2008	07/20/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 17.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	07/20/2009	07/20/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 17.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McAlmont Shaun C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP. 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052	Â	Â	Â Executive VP	Â

Signatures

/s/ Shaun
McAlmont

07/24/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Currently exercisable

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